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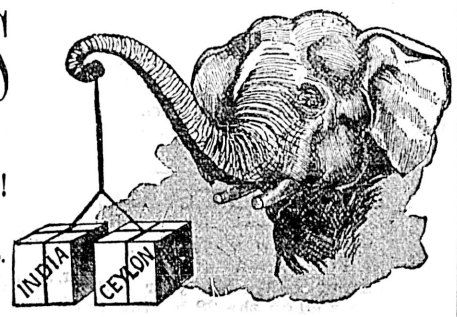

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527 feet of 7-inch 3 and 4-ply belting.
1 roll of rubber core packing for valves and pumps.

10 Cases of Fine Australian Vineyard Brandy.

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30 trunks and valises, unclaimed, from Telegraph Hotel.

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One clinker built rowing boat, complete.

Watches and Jewelry,

Furniture, Singer sewing machine, mirrors, carpenter's tools, fine large grindstone, etc.

2 Fine English Shot and Rifle Guns,

viz., 1 Lang's 12 bore choke shotgun, hammerless; cost £50; Damascus barrels; in case, all complete. 1 Wakefield double barrelled Express rifle, 45 calibre; in case, complete; cost £60.

1 Horse, Buggy and Harness.

Further consignments solicited.
This is a bona fide auction sale.
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FUTURE OF SAMOA.

Position of the Salisbury Government—Sectarian Education in Ireland—A Conciliatory Policy.

Excitement on the London Stock Exchange—Another War in the East Looming Up.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—In an interview with Dr. Lempriere, agent of the late Mr. Sherwood, owner of Pago Pago, the largest harbor of Samoa and the only one secure from cyclonic disturbances, he said: "There have been constant communications between the British, German and American governments regarding the future of Samoa. The present situation is an impossible one, and can only result in the absolute destruction of trade and the gradual extinction of the natives. According to last accounts trade is at a standstill and the natives are in a condition of turbulence. New Zealand, being the nearest British possession and largely interested in the development of Polynesian trade, is the proper quarter from which the question can best be pressed on the attention of the imperial government. I have the greatest confidence in Mr. Ward, the treasurer of that colony, laying before his government some scheme having in view the alteration of the present condition of affairs. The Pacific cable, having been decided on and the money guaranteed, is a matter of vital importance to America, as well as to Great Britain and the colonies. Fiji, which was first proposed as a central station for coaling and for a station for repairing steamers, has been found unfit, being situated in the centre of cyclonic disturbances. Only last winter a storm there leveled all the buildings on its track. Samoa, which is in the postal union and in direct steam connection with San Francisco, New Zealand and Australia, has a harbor three miles long by one-fourth of a mile wide, and with a safe anchorage. That America and Great Britain are both anxious to have the Samoan question settled is certain. Both countries desire to have an end put to the present deadlock, and it is hoped that some means may soon be found to settle the German claims and buy them out if not at too exorbitant a figure.

In entering office free from positive pledges the Conservatives had an advantage over the Liberals, who were committed to numerous fads, besides legitimate reforms. Correspondence between Lord Cranbourne, the eldest son and secretary of the prime minister, and his cousin, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, clearly indicates the decision of the government in favor of measures looking to sectarian education. Mr. Balfour, referring to what is called voluntary, otherwise denominational, schools, writes: "I am extremely anxious that something effectual shall be done to relieve the intolerable strain to which these schools are subjected. This is the general wish of the party and of the government."

Lord Cranbourne brought incidentally to the notice of Mr. Balfour the advisability of introducing a motion affirming that many parents are in favor of sectarian educational measures. A tacit arrangement has been made with the English Catholics who supported the Conservative candidates in the recent elections, and this has been followed by the establishment of an entente with the Irish Catholic bishops. Under the latter understanding the government expects to have the support of the seventy anti-Parnellites for their proposals in regard to sectarian education. This would naturally be followed by a complete rupture of the alliance between the Liberals and the Irish Nationalists. The rage of the Liberals over the prospective capture of the national funds for sectarian purposes may be extreme, but it is impotent. The Liberal press have not had time as yet to comment on the matter. The Speaker, however, demands a response from the men claiming the respect of the party.

Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour returned to England last evening from a tour of Ireland, in company with Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, member of parliament for South Dublin. Mr. Balfour has now held the office of chief secretary of Ireland for three months and during that period has passed more time in Ireland than his predecessor did during the two years he served as Irish secretary. Chief Secretary Balfour goes back to Dublin intending to pass the greater part of the recess there. Parnellites and anti-Parnellites alike expect that the government policy under Mr. Balfour's administration will be of a conciliatory nature. In a letter William O'Brien offers the friendship of his party to Mr. Balfour if the latter, who is now preparing a land bill, enlarges the scope of the scheme relative to congested districts. It is believed that the government will adopt Mr. O'Brien's suggestion.

Lord Rosebery, instead of retiring from the forefront of politics, is preparing to take a most active part in political affairs. He is in constant communication with the heads of the Liberal party, and will open the autumn campaign on October 18 at Scarborough. John Morley lives in seclusion in a hamlet in Rosshire. He will not answer political letters, and devotes his time to literary writing.

Lord Salisbury is in a quandary over the question of Lord Dufferin's successor in the British embassy at Paris. Sir Philip Curry wants to leave Constantinople, and Lord Lansdowne, Lord Londonderry and the Marquis of Lorne are running for the post.

Not for many years has there been so much excitement on the London stock exchange, and it is alleged that more money is being made in Chapel court now than at any time in the history of the stock exchange. Wild speculation has been confined principally to South African stocks, locally known as "the Kaffirs." Many young stockbrokers who a few weeks ago had absolutely nothing are now spending money with the utmost lavishness. In connection with the boom on the stock exchange the Pall Mall Gazette has been printing letters in which it has been alleged that frightful corruption reigns supreme in all the financial newspapers of London, and to a large extent in the financial columns of the other papers in the city. One writer, who signs himself "American," says that with the exception of the great political dailies and one or two well known weeklies, there is not a paper in London whose opinions cannot be bought.

The Economist gives the opinion that it has become a question whether another war in the far East can be averted. Russia, the paper says, distrusts Japan's promises, and is resolved to give her no time to increase her fleet, but to insist upon the immediate evacuation of Liaotung peninsula and an abandonment of all pretensions on the part of Japan to a protectorate over Korea.

The announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt has created a flutter of excitement throughout England. "Another Duchess from America," is the caption given to the dispatch by several of the journals.

LANGTRY'S JEWELS.

They Must, She Says, Have Been Taken by Some One Cognizant of Her Affairs.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Langtry was interviewed to-day on the subject of the loss of her jewels from a branch of the Union Bank of London last week by means of a forged order. She said that there was no suspicion against any of her servants, but that the scheme must have been worked by somebody who was cognizant of her affairs, for never before was there so much of her jewelry at the bank. Her maid had suggested that she take it with her to Baden-Baden, but she thought it safer to leave it in the custody of the bank. Mrs. Langtry said that she thought it was curious that the people at the bank were not aware that she was on the continent instead of in London at the time of the robbery.

THE "AMERICA'S" CUP.

Lord Dunraven Scored by the "Saturday Review" for His Lack of Perseverance.

News of Mr. Rose's Challenge Received by the New York Yacht Club.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Saturday Review says: "Opinion in America seems to be divided as to whether Lord Dunraven acted rightly or wrongly in throwing up the third race. We inform our American cousins that English opinion at once condemned Lord Dunraven. In his private capacity Lord Dunraven could sail or refuse to sail without hurting anything more important than his own repute as a sportsman and a man trained in the offices of gentle courtesy. But Lord Dunraven, acting as the representative of the Royal Yacht squadron, was in a sense a representative of England. He had no business to show temper and protest against conditions which were known to exist when he issued his challenge. It is not the temper of Englishmen in like straits to behave like the spoiled darling of a foolishly indulgent mother or father; it is the time to be courteous, resolute to do his best and to take a beating like a man." The special adds: "This lack of perseverance has enabled other peers of less ability to pass him in the political race. He begins a thing and drops it."

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—When Commodore James C. Smith was shown the cable announcing a challenge for the America's cup on behalf of Mr. Charles D. Rose, to be sailed in 1896, he said: "This is indeed a very sportsmanlike challenge and I am very glad to hear of it. Of course our committee has nothing to do with it, but when the direct challenge arrives, I have no doubt that a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club will be called and a new cup committee appointed. In his preliminary cable, Mr. Rose said that he begged to challenge for the America's cup next year, the race to be sailed on conditions satisfactory to the cup committee. In the cablegram that you have just showed me Mr. Rose bears out his previous cablegram and leaves the conditions absolutely in the hands of any cup committee that may be appointed. Whether I shall be a member of the committee or not, I cannot say positively, but the very fairest possible conditions will be adopted. This is good news, indeed, for American yachtsmen, and in my opinion it will not be necessary for us to build another Defender in order to beat the "Distant Shore."

J. M. Soper, the yacht designer, has had a conference with Mr. Charles DayRose regarding the details for the yacht with which he proposes to challenge for the America's cup. The name of the yacht is to be the Distant Shore. Her length of load water line will be 89 feet; her rig, cutter.

Mr. Rose is a member of the London Jockey Club, which is limited to about forty members and of which the Prince of Wales is the leading spirit.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS.

Mr. Fisher, M. P. P., of Manitoba, Thinks the U. S. and Canada Should Construct and Maintain Them.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Hon. James Fisher, of Manitoba, a member of the provincial parliament and an ardent advocate of deep waterways and reciprocity, in speaking at the waterways convention of the deep water and canal agitation, said: "We raise about 60,000,000 bushels of grain annually in Manitoba and about half of that amount is wheat. The cost of taking our wheat from Manitoba to the sea is equal to half the selling price. We have on this continent the finest body of inland waters in the world, and I believe that there should be built such deep waterways as will enable us to freely enjoy our natural advantages. I believe that the two great nations should unite and construct waterways which will be of immense benefit to both the United States and Canada." "What provision would you have in regard to the control of the canal?" "The canal should," he replied, "be free from tolls for both nations, and should be jointly controlled by the United States and Canada."

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Inspection of Swedish Vessels—Important Cabinet Meeting on Friday—The French Treaty.

Young Capitals Suing the Mayor for Balance of Dominion Day Guarantee.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The government of Sweden has petitioned through the Imperial foreign office that steamboat inspection certificates issued in their country may be recognized by Canada without vessels having to undergo inspection when frequenting these waters.

Although some time has elapsed since the Home government were communicated with in reference to the bringing into force of the French treaty, no answer has been received. Accordingly Hon. Mr. Ives has communicated with the Colonial office to ascertain in what position the matter stands at present.

The Young Capital lacrosse club are bringing action against Mayor Borthwick as chairman of the citizens' Dominion Day celebration committee for a balance of $1,000 guaranteed to the Young Capitals, if they would forego their match on Dominion Day. The Mayor denies the liability.

There will be an important meeting of the cabinet on Friday next, when it is expected that every minister will be present. It is reported that the question of the date for the calling of parliament together will probably be considered. There are also several questions of administrative policy to be decided. The Premier is anxious for a full meeting, and it is said the object of his visit to Toronto to-day was to consult Sir Frank Smith respecting the programme for Friday's meeting.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Great Gales in Ontario.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—The first autumn gale arrived here to-day. The wind is blowing twenty-five miles an hour on Lake Ontario. The storm signal at Queen's wharf was blown down. A great gale is general in Western Ontario.

The Valleyfield Murder.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Shortis, parents of Valentine Cuthbert Shortis who is in jail awaiting trial for the murder of two men at Valleyfield last winter, arrived here from Ireland on the Allan line Laurentian to be present at the trial.

Killed by an Electric Car.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Joseph Limoges, while driving on St. Lawrence street North last night, came in collision with a Park and Island electric car, and was killed as well as his horse. His companion, named Nadin, was badly injured. Both were intoxicated.

St. Lawrence Steamers Aground.

CORNWALL, Sept. 23.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Bohemia is lying helpless at the foot of Long Sault rapids, and within hailing distance of the Cultivateur, which is aground hard and fast.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Killed by Falling From a Scaffold—Increased Immigration Expected—Died From his Injuries.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Norman Chittick, a tinner, was instantly killed by falling from a scaffolding at the new elevator in course of construction here by the Northern Elevator company. Chittick struck his head, which was smashed beyond recognition. The deceased came here about a month ago from Walkerton, Ont., and was employed in sheeting the big building. A companion on the scaffold narrowly escaped a similar death.

Murray Laidlaw, who was so seriously injured in the explosion at the Robinhook smokeless powder works, died in the general hospital yesterday. Deceased came here from Midland, Ont., two months ago.

Hon. T. M Daly, minister of the interior, returned East to-day. To a reporter he said he might not be back in the Northwest until the spring. In reply to the question as to immigration Prospects, Mr. Daly said he had nothing to say except that he expected to see a substantial increase after the good crops of this year.

DESTRUCTIVE LAND SLIDE.

Five Members of One Family Killed—One Boy Will Become Crazy From the Shock.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 23.—A landslide of large extent occurred on Saturday night on the Champlain river, at St. Luce, in the county of Champlain, carrying with it the house of Zephirin Normandin and burying five members of the family in the ruins. Three other children who heard the noise, escaped by jumping through the windows, and one of the children has become insane from fright. The five dead bodies have been dug out. The river is completely blocked, and other landslides are feared. The calamity has caused a great commotion in the parish. The Normandin family was an old and respectable one, and long resident in the county.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Teacher Charged With Assaulting a Pupil—Vancouver's Missing Newsboys Were Drowned.

Doings at Chemainus—Abundant Crops—Kamloops Agricultural Show—Gold on the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23 —On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Garnet Seymour, youngest son of His Honor Judge Bole, left the family residence, Agnes street, for Holy Trinity cathedral and proceeded thence to the burying ground at Sapperton. There was a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The ceremony was very impressive.

The council reduced the billiard license from $20 to $10 to-night.

The salary of the combined position of license and poll tax collector has been fixed at $60, and of combined health and plumbing inspector $65.

E. J. Cashman writes from Toronto asking for inducements to start a bicycle factory here.

A. Q. St. George, who accuses a female teacher at the Mount Pleasant school of assaulting his daughter, has appealed from the Police Magistrate's decision, claiming that his child was unduly punished.

It is now beyond doubt that the three lads, Wilson, Teddy and McKinnon, missing for some time, have been drowned. To-day the body of McKinnon was found on the beach at Jericho. Decomposition was far advanced. The body was identified by the clothes. The news was wired to McKinnon's father, who was in Nanaimo.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 23 — The Fraser River Industrial Society, who are organizing for the purpose of running a cannery on the co-operative plan, have held their second meeting and at their third meeting, next Saturday, will be ready for action. The venture is causing great interest among fishermen.

T. Crow and McDonald had a fight near the Royal City Mills to-day. After the fight Crow hunted for McDonald with a revolver. Crow was locked up.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Sept. 23.—The contract for repairing the roads in this vicinity has been been secured by Mr. George Kier of Somenos.

The appearance of snow on the mountains is an indication of the near approach of winter, although the weather still continues fine.

Mr. Lloyd's sawmill has been running very steadily this summer in order to supply the demand for lumber building purposes. Messrs. Elliott's and McDermott's houses are nearing completion, while Mr. Ward will soon commence building a large residence.

The Wiggins gale was felt here and a number of trees were blown across the roads.

Mr. Lewis has returned from the city.

A commodious dancing hall is contemplated in the neighborhood of Hall's Crossing.

CLOVERDALE.

(From the Surrey Times.)

Three of the best known residents of Nicomekl, have departed for up the Fraser to engage in washing for gold during the low stage of the river.

Major Hornby is making things lively at his ranch south of Nicomekl. The hop crop is being gathered and his large new residence, containing fourteen rooms, is under progress.

The weather is favorable to the root crops and the hay and grain may be said to be gathered in, after a fair season.

GRANDE PRAIRIE.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Sept. 18.—This town (or township) is situated in the Cascade range, in a valley containing about thirty square miles. The valley possesses some of the best farming lands in the "upper country." The crops of wheat, oats, barley and peas, and also potatoes and vegetables, have been this year abundant and of excellent quality. The condition of the stack yards is proof positive of the proverb that "there is still corn in Egypt." The crop of peas this year has been bountiful, and it is the staple article of food in the hog raising industry The harvest weather this year has been superb and nearly all the crops were gathered in good condition, and for this the farmers are truly thankful.

There are two general stores in town, a blacksmith shop and a schoolhouse, which also serves as a place of worship.

Mrs. Blackbourne, of Victoria, has been visiting her sons here for the past few months, and Charley, who was ill some time ago, is now convalescent.

H. Currie has been engaged in opening up a new and shorter road to Kamloops, which will avoid going round by Duck's.

Mr. A. Smith, of Kelowna, conducted religious services for the Methodist church here on the 1st. inst. Mr. Pack, a Presbyterian missionary, bade good bye to his hearers on Sunday the 8th instant and returned East to college. It is reported that Rev. Mr. Flewellyn, of Kamloops, will visit Grand Prairie shortly and preach for the English church people.

Leslie Pearse, of Ducks, who acts in the capacity of insurance agent has been here lately doing business for both fire and life insurance companies.

Miss Agnes Smith, who was treated for tumour in the neck by Dr. Lambert of Kamloops, is gradually getting better.

The Misses Wilson, daughters of J. Wilson, the "cattle king" of Savona, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Willard.

Mr. McQueen, of Kamloops, is expected here soon with his steam thresher to work for Mrs. Pringle.

The farmers of Grand Prairie are preparing their exhibits for the agricultural show which takes place at Kamloops during the first week of October.

The citizens of this place expect through the efforts of Mr. Mara, M.P., to have a bi-weekly mail in the near future.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

The report presented at the annual general meeting of the Golden Hospital society on the 16th inst., shows a reduction of the debt from June 30th, 1894, to June 30th, 1895 of over $580. Captain E. P. Armstrong and Mr. C. A. Warren were re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

An address accompanied by the signatures of a large majority of the residents of Golden and district was presented to Nurse Simpson on her leaving the town, as a testimonial of the admiration and respect in which she was held by those who knew her.

Work has been commenced on Capt. Armstrong's property on Vermont creek. One hundred tons of ore will be shipped this winter via. Golden probably to Everett, and as the ore is high grade good results are expected. A sleigh road is being cut to the mine which will greatly facilitate the transportation of the ore.

WEATHER EXTREMES.

Hottest Day of the Year in New York—Rains, Snowstorms and Low Temperature in Western States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 —According to the official records, Saturday was the hottest of the year, the mercury running up to 95 degrees. The heat surpassed the record for many years except on July 6, 1876, when it registered 99, and September 7, 1891, when it reached 100 degrees.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23 —The thermometer registered 105 on Saturday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 —Owing to the extreme heat which has been prevailing in this city the post office department dropped one collection and one delivery in various sections of the city on Saturday for the reason that the carriers were completely worn out and it was feared serious results would follow a full day's work in the sun. The last few days have been the hottest in the history of the city for the month of September. Owing to reports of cooler weather and some light snowstorms in the Western States, cooler weather is expected for this section.

Saturday was the sixth day of intense heat, the mercury in the government office registering 90 degrees, one lower than the highest point reached in a year. On the streets the temperature was 3 to 5 degrees higher. The worst feature of the heated term was the mortality among infants. The number deaths of children under five years of age was more than doubled this week. About 75 per cent. of the total deaths this week have been infants.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 23 —Climatic conditions took a sudden change Friday night and this valley was visited by a heavy rain, followed by a snowstorm, which broke the drouth that has prevailed since June. The rain of last June was very light, and rain or snow had become almost a necessity. The water supply of the city, which comes from mountain streams, was very low, and was getting to be a serious question. The farmers throughout the valley had not been able to do any fall plowing on account of the dry weather. It is estimated that the storm has been worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon there was a decided drop in the temperature, and a heavy rain set in, which lasted until 10 o'clock, and then turned to snow. The snowfall continued until noon on Saturday, and at times was accompanied by a cold north wind. Overcoats were brought into general use, a very uncommon thing for this season of the year. Up to this time there has been no frost, and the heavy foliage covered with snow and the general appearance of the snow made a grand scene. It was necessary to use snowplows in clearing the street car tracks. The sunshine in the afternoon melted most of the snow in the valley, but the mountains are covered with a mantle.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 23.—A heavy northeast snowstorm began early Saturday morning. The snow is eight inches deep on a level, and it is still snowing. There are fears for sheep still on the mountain ranges. If the weather should turn cold there will undoubtedly be heavy losses.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 23 —The first snow storm of the season reached here early Saturday. The temperature fell 35 degrees with a cold east wind blowing.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—For a week Colorado has been sweltering under heat unusual for September, but on Saturday there came a sudden change, a chilling wind from the northeast sending down the temperature like a shot. Saturday night after an hour of rain, snow began falling. This is the earliest snow this vicinity has experienced for many years and is the first of the season. Reports from throughout the northern half of the state tell similar tales. In the mountains the snow storm is very heavy.

DENVER, Sept. 23 —A special to the News from Rawlins, Wyo., says: This section of Wyoming was visited with the worst September snowstorm of twenty years. There is a foot of snow on the level. The trains are being delayed, and some fears are entertained that should this weather continue for very long many flocks of sheep which are still on the high mountain ranges will perish.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23 —A Lead, S. D., special to the Journal says: Six inches of snow has fallen at Bald mountain and three inches here. There have been no frosts, and the trees in full leaf are breaking beneath the load of snow.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Upward Tendency Almost Entirely Uninterrupted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The course of speculation to-day was, with a few exceptions, toward a higher range in prices, the upward tendency being almost uninterrupted. The volume of business was fairly large, but it was irregularly distributed, with the Industrials and Grangers enjoying the largest dealings. Closing bids:

American Tobacco	100⅞
Atchison & Santa Fe	23½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	87⅝
Canada Pacific	58½
Chicago Gas	71⅞
Canada Southern	55¾
Delaware & Hudson	132½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	169¾
N.Y. Lake Erie & Western	13
Missouri Pacific	39½
North American Company	5⅞
Northern Pacific	5⅜
" (preferred)	19⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	44
New York, Ont. & Western	18⅝
Pacific Mail	33½
Rock Island	79⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	78½
Texas Pacific	12½
Sterling Exchange 60 days	4.88½
" " " on demand	4.89½
Money on call	2
C.P.R. in London	50¾
C.P.R. in Montreal	57½
Cable	162½
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood disease.

Crossley's carpets at Weiler Bros.' We have a full line of all grades; large variety of designs and colorings. x

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Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles.

ACTED LIKE MAGIC.

"It has always acted like magic. I had scarcely ever need to give the second dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints," writes
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It is now possible for an inexperienced person to dye cotton, wool, silk, feathers, etc., a black that will not crock, fade or wash out if you use

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With a ten cent package of any one of the three fast black dyes—for wool, for cotton, and for silk and feathers—the very first trial brings success, and the directions on the package are so simple that even a child can get the best results. There are more than forty colors of Diamond Dyes—all reliable and easy to use, and their superiority is unquestioned. We send samples of dyed cloth and direction book free.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

ST. BERNARD dog or puppy wanted—Low price. Address St. Bernard, Colonist office. se22-2t

WANTED—A general servant; must be fond of children. Apply 93 Quebec st. se22-2t

WANTED—A middle-aged lady, to care for 3 children. Apply Gem Restaurant. se22-2t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 144 Menzies street. se22-3t

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply by letter to C. E. Redfern, 43 Government street. se21-tf

WANTED—50 men. Apply Walkley, King & Casey, Beaver Lake. se21 6t

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Bone, Topaz Ave, between 10 and 12 a. m and 6 and 8 p m. se21-3t

WANTED—Baker—First-class on cakes and pastries. State ability with references and wages to T. Scott, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver. se21-3t

WANTED—The first of the month, a furnished room, by a single gentleman; convenient to Post office; where there are home comforts. Address: E. L., Colonist office. se20-tf

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast off clothing, and shoes; 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness au21 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—Eight-roomed house; charmingly situated, near Fowl Bay, on 5 acres of land. Pemberton & Son. se22-2t

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. se21-1m

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TO RENT—A furnished dwelling, well situated; at a moderate rental. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co. se5-1m

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FOR RENT—One room with private family, where there are no other roomers; bath, shower, hot and cold water; conveniently situated; ten minutes walk from town, and close to car, $5.00. Address M., Colonist office. au27

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FOR SALE—1 brood buggy mare; also 1 general purpose horse and harness; also 14-inch tire wagon. A. Taylor, Goldstream. se22 3t

FOR SALE, cheap, about Nov. 1st—Drug fixtures in native wood, and good condition; labelled drawers, mirror, etc., complete. Apply Box 501 Victoria. se20 6t

FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. se18-6t

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

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FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FARMERS and others having land to clear would do well to write to or call and see George Glover, of No. 64 Fourth street, Victoria, B.C., who has for sale or hire the tree and stump puller known as "The Canadian Giant," which he believes is the best and speediest stumping machine in the world. se10 1md&w

FOR SALE.

Under instructions from W. J. Macaulay, Esq., who contemplates travelling abroad, we are authorized to offer for sale his elegant family residence "HIGHLANDS," situated on Rockland avenue, Victoria. The house is solidly constructed and beautifully finished throughout; replete with all modern conveniences. The grounds comprise over five acres, tastefully laid out with spacious lawns, rare shrubs, flowers and fruit trees, and command an unsurpassed view of the Olympic Range, Mount Baker and the Straits of Fuca. There are large, well-planned stables, carriage-house and gardener's dwelling. For particulars apply to
DALBY & CLAXTON,
au28-1m 64 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cord, [illegible] per cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yards corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 40. jy4-6m

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,

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SPECIAL.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL CONSULT

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THE friend and benefactor of suffering humanity, who for a number of years has had permanent offices at Seattle, where the sick and afflicted can receive treatment in the future, as they have in the past, from this noted philanthropist, whose fame is being spread from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

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First of all he has succeeded in effecting a cure of diseases before which all others stood powerless; and second, he is not only a doctor, but a Christian and a Philanthropist. His fame has preceded him, and the honors he received at the leading Eastern hospitals, as well as in Europe, were the highest ever bestowed upon anybody. To-day his treatment is unsurpassed by any, and he has testimonials to that effect from men of the highest standing in life, as well as from those of a lower station. It is a part of judgment and sense to seek Doctor Sweany first, instead of squandering time and money upon the uncertainties of patent medicines and picayune specialists.

All Private Diseases of Men and Women Positively Cured in the Shortest Possible Time.

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to your sex, you should call or write to Dr. Sweany, and he will tell you just what can be done for you. He has succeeded in building up the most shattered and broken-down constitutions, and will bring back to you that health, strength and beauty which every woman should possess.

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No poisonous or injurious mineral drugs used, but the medicines are all compounded from the very choicest, purest and most effective medicinal plants, roots and herbs in the whole range of nature, and while their effects are marked and immediately apparent, they do not build up temporarily, but effect permanent as well as perfect cures.

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Union Block, 713 Front St.,
au27 SEATTLE, WASH.

NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1891," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2 That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
10th September, 1895. se11

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector

City Collector's Office.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28, 1895.

$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

NOTICE.

Cormorant St, between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Farquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se10 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17 2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

THE ALBERNI MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,379, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Alberni Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au3-2mo

THE CHICAGO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, B. H. John, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,319, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Chicago Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au3-2mo

ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my14-1

EDUCATIONAL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE,

BEACON HILL PARK,

(LATE CORRIG COLLEGE)

Re-Opens for Autumn Term Monday, September 2nd.

For Boarding or Day Prospectus apply

au1-6&w PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH, M.A

Kindergarten and Primary School

10 BLANCHARD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Patroness: Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen.

Principal.....Mrs. R. S. Day
Kindergartner.....Miss Mathews
(1st Class Certificated Teacher.)
Physical Culture.....Mrs W. Marvin

The above School will re-open on Monday, September 9th, 1895. The teaching in the Primary School will be conducted entirely on kindergarten principles, and will include reading writing, arithmetic, history, nature studies, with simple needlework and cutting out for the girls, and first lessons in Sloyd for the boys.

Lectures in practical cookery will be given every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to older girls.

Training class for ladies wishing to study the kindergarten system, four afternoons in the week.

For full particulars apply to THE PRINCIPAL, Derreen, Rocklands avenue, Victoria, B.C. au25-1b

Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of B.C.

EXHIBITION

—AND—

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—AT—

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$15,000 —— IN PRIZES —— $15,000

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A. B. MACKENZIE, Sec. R.A. & I. So'y.
B. W. SHILES Mayor, Chairman Col. Com.
ARTHUR MALINS, Secretary Col. Com.
se11-1m

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of August, 1895, to the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. au3-2m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday...26th September
Richfield	Monday.....30th September
Kamloops	Monday.....7th October
Vernon	Monday.....14th October
Lytton	Friday.....11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday.6th November
Vancouver	Monday.....11th November
Victoria	Tuesday....19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday....26th November

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40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

THIS PAPER

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Allair & Staemfli, 104 S. 2d street.
Butler Hotel News Stand.
Rainier Grand News Stand.
Norther Hotel News Stand.
Lowman & Hanford, 616 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
Gillman News Stand, Yesler avenue and Commercial street.
Taft & Clark, 2d and Madison streets.
Standly, W. P., 512 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 2d street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The Puget Sound News Company.

TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Dismissed by the Mayor Because of Excitement About a Letter-writing Member.

Routine Business Disposed of and Several Awards of Minor Contracts Confirmed.

All the board except Ald. McLellan (who is out of town) were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Teague in the chair.

ALD. BRAGG, when the minutes were read, moved for reconsideration of the resolution passed at last regular meeting, in amendment of the motion he had introduced, and making it necessary to call for tenders for all supplies wanted in excess of $50 worth. He explained that this had already caused inconvenience, which would not have occurred had his motion on the subject been passed in its original shape, which simply made it necessary that when tenders were called for the council as a whole should deal with them.

It was explained to the alderman that the minutes could not be altered but that he could bring the matter up in another way.

ALD. PARTRIDGE reported the arrival of 250 books for the library.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken sent in a claim for $488, being the amount of the doctors' and hospital bill on account of the accident to Mr. Biydges, resulting in the amputation of a leg and the purchase of an artificial limb. Referred to streets committee and city solicitors, to report.

An invitation to the fair at New Westminster was received and ordered to be acknowledged with thanks.

Leonard H. Solly wrote complaining that the nuisance caused by the paint works is unabated. Ordered, on division, that the company be notified that they must abate the nuisance; after Ald. Macmillan had expressed the fear that the works would be closed up if the nuisance were forcibly abated, and Ald. Wilson and Cameron had contended that the council must not neglect its plain duty to act on the complaint of even one citizen who has a grievance.

Mr. Morrissey, on behalf of the public at large, wrote complaining that Ford's cattle occupy the Cedar Hill road at milking time, with danger to pedestrians—a child having been saved by a dog; a girl by a man; and a woman by an umbrella. Referred to pound committee. Another letter from Mrs. Morrissey and nine other mothers of school children asked for a sidewalk past this same place, to connect with the Cook street walk. Referred to street committee.

The Water Commissioner wrote recommending that the contractors for the Elk lake improvements be allowed to fill up the old filter beds with the earth out of the excavations he has been making. Referred to committee with power to act.

The City Engineer recommended that the open drain on the Lansdowne road be covered with plank, in the interest of public safety; estimated cost $360. Referred to street committee.

The finance committee reported recommending, in reply to the request for the annual grant to the exhibition association, that the treasurer be asked to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditure for 1895, and that a grant be made to an amount not exceeding $800 to cover any deficit. Adopted.

The printing committee reported on the petition from the city printers asking an equal division of the work of printing by-laws and voters' lists. They recommended that the voters' lists be left with the COLONIST company at the rate of $1 75 per page fixed in the petition; and also stated that in their opinion the cost of printing the lists for school trustees should be borne by the school board, and recommended that the law be amended to make the qualification for trustee the same as that for mayor. Adopted.

The streets committee reported recommending that the work of filling up the roadway on Belleville street, from Birdcage Walk to McClure street, be proceeded with as quickly as possible. Adopted.

The police committee reported having awarded the contract for clothing to Thomas Bros. & Grant, as follows: One suit for chief, $30; two for sergeants, at $27; nineteen for constables, at $19; and for boots to Geo. H. Maynard, at $5 50 per pair, for 22 pairs.

THE MAYOR suggested to Ald. Bragg that he should withdraw the resolution of which he had given notice, as follows:

"That whereas Ald. Macmillan has made certain statements through the public press reflecting on the action of the electric light committee, which statements are not true, and reflect on the whole council: Be it therefore resolved that this council request Ald. Macmillan to retract the same."

ALD. BRAGG had no desire to withdraw the resolution, unless the alderman referred to would make some explanation before it is put.

ALD. MACMILLAN declared that if the resolution were carried he would take action in the matter, as he intended to follow it up.

ALD. BRAGG said the specific statement by Ald. Macmillan which is not true is that the matter of the coal purchase was not before the council; and he proceeded to quoted the Alderman's letter in the Times of last evening.

ALD. MACMILLAN objected that that letter was written after the motion was put on the board, and therefore could not be quoted in justification; and when Ald. Bragg proceeded with his statement Ald. Macmillan excitedly and repeatedly interjected "The statement is false."

Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Wilson said the trouble seemed to be that some of the aldermen had been writing too much to the newspapers instead of transacting their business at the council board; and Ald. Wilson asked that the records respecting the coal contracts be read.

ALD. PARTRIDGE thought that Ald. Bragg would have shown better sense if he had treated Ald. Macmillan's letters with the silent contempt they deserved. He thought those letters were only an attempt to blind the workingmen, but the writer will be undeceived at election time. (Applause from the audience.)

ALD. MACMILLAN talked at great length, declaring that no matter what resolution might be passed he would not apologize for anything.

The reading of the records was then proceeded with, amidst interruptions from Ald. Macmillan. These showed that on the 8th of May the electric light committee reported that certain tenders for coal had been received, the lowest being at $3 50 per ton. Then on the 17th of June the committee reported the offer of Mr. James Dunsmuir to supply the coal at $2 75 a ton on a two year contract. The council by resolution left the matter in the hands of the committee. On the 21st of June Spratt & Macaulay wrote on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Co., offering coal at $2 65 on a contract for a year or less. On the 24th of June the committee reported that as the result of an interview with Mr. James Dunsmuir that gentleman had agreed to supply the coal at $2 75 on a six months' contract, and the report was adopted.

ALD MACMILLAN—Why was not the offer of Spratt & Macaulay submitted?

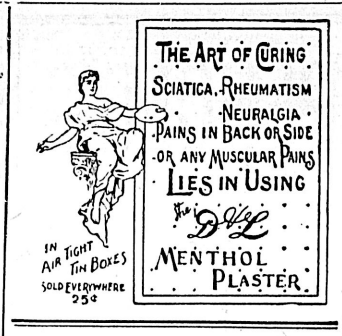
ALD WILSON—Simply because I asked, in the committee room, is it fair to receive an offer made four days after Mr. Dunsmuir's price had been published, and you yourself admitted that it was not.

ALD. MACMILLAN—I didn't do anything of the kind!

ALD. WILSON—It is all very well for you to rail here about the Dunsmuirs and monopolies and combines. You favored getting the coal from Seattle—understand? It was stated to the committee that Mr. Dunsmuir would not tender except through the agents, but when we interviewed him we found that this was not so.

At an early stage of the discussion Ald. Hall had left the meeting, and at the end of another long and excited address from Ald. Macmillan Ald. Partridge also went out.

THE MAYOR then announced that he did not intend to put any resolution that evening. "The council," he said, "is not in a proper frame of mind to deal with this matter to-night." So saying he left the chair amidst the applause of the assembled ratepayers, and the meeting thus came to an end at the stroke of ten.



SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Miowera" Departs Heavily Laden—Consignments of Necessity Refused Despatch.

When the R.M.S. Miowera, Capt. Stott, sailed for Southern seas last evening she was loaded to her capacity with freight—and still left numerous consignments behind. As previously stated, a big shipment of lime from Roche Harbor, which arrived here last week for shipment had to be returned, and for some time before the steamer sailed last evening there was doubt as to whether she could pack all the freight accepted. These latter consignments were made up principally of this year's salmon, but included also sample products of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. for Sydney. The Miowera carries all told about 1,600 tons of cargo, of which the exceptionally large amount of 1,000 tons is for Honolulu. There the steamer will call, but in such a way as not to make herself amenable to any quarantine restrictions. Some half dozen passengers, including business men, came all the way from Honolulu to make the voyage to Sydney on the Miowera. They could not board the steamer at Honolulu, and took a San Francisco steamer, and from the Golden Gate city came here. The Miowera's saloon list is as follows: Capt. Harford, H. M. Banbury, Mr. Lee, Mr. Howard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Mallalieu, Mr. Elwell, W. H. Baird, Hans Bantiste, Mr. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clementson, Mr. Bolton and family, Mr. Tolman, Miss Sturgeon, Mr. Billslard, Mr. Stitson, wife and family, Mr. Hibbard, Mr. Digar, Mr. Henoke, Mrs. Lang and family, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Role.

MARINE NOTES.

Steward Scott of the Joan is laid up at home ill, being thus compelled to be absent from his post for the first time, it is said, in twenty-five or thirty years. His trouble is in the nature of a severe cold settled in his chest, and from which he suffered a great deal on the last trip.

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" Sehome	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Staffa	"	"
" Glad Tidings	"	Nanaimo:
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Sch E. B. Marvin	"	Behring Sea.
Sloop Flying Fish	"	Vesuvius Bay.
" Imp	"	West Coast.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Chilcat	"	"
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" T. W. Carter	"	Nanaimo.
" Glad Tidings	"	Vancouver.
" Miowera	"	Honolulu.
Sloop Flying Fish	"	Vesuvius Bay.

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ABOUT RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the City Council appear to have a very high opinion of the efficacy of resolutions. Resolutions are no doubt very good things—in their place. But there are resolutions moved, seconded and carried with the utmost seriousness by the City Fathers which are worse than foolish—which are positively mischievous. Some of the members of our City Council appear to have yet to learn that a resolution cannot alter the law in the very slightest degree. When a resolution agrees with the law laid down with regard to its subject matter it is altogether unnecessary; when its effect is to override the statute it is not worth the paper it is written upon. The time occupied in writing, deliberating upon, amending and passing the resolution relative to the fifty dollars limit was simply wasted. That resolution was either in accordance with the terms of the law or it differed from them in some particular more or less important; in either case it was no good. It has not affected the bearing and the force of the law in the slightest degree. What the City Council wanted in that matter was an authoritative interpretation of the law—a legal opinion whether the course pursued by the sewerage committee was or was not according to law.

The resolution passed at Saturday's meeting of the Board of Health is very much of the same nature as that with regard to the fifty dollar limit. It is of no earthly use. The law specifies the duties of the Medical Health Officer and the Health Inspector with sufficient clearness. That law makes the Medical Health Officer the Health Inspector's superior. The latter official is required to carry out the intention and direction of the Mayor, the Board of Health, and the Medical Health Officer. There is no room for a conflict of opinion between the Medical Health Officer and the Health Inspector any more than there is room for a conflict of opinion between the colonel of a regiment and its subordinate officers. And it is just as necessary that the orders of the Head of the Health Department be promptly and implicitly obeyed as it is that the commands of a military officer be carried out to the letter and without hesitation.

It is not difficult to imagine a case in which the lives, not of one person but of many persons, may depend upon the directions of the medical health officer being attended to most carefully with the utmost promptitude. It would be a nice state of things if the Health Inspector could question the propriety of his superior's orders, and could with impunity lose time hunting for the Mayor and discussing with him the wisdom or unwisdom, the expediency or inexpediency, of the Medical Health Officer's order. The delay might be the cause of the most serious consequences. And who is to guarantee that the Mayor's decision would be a wise one?

A division of authority in such a case is simply absurd. The Medical Health Officer's authority should be absolute. He and not the Health Inspector is responsible for the way in which he performs his duties. And if he can be thwarted and his authority questioned by the man whom he must necessarily depend upon to obey his orders and carry out his instructions, when a crisis comes, as it may come any day, nothing can be expected from the Health Department but confusion, disorder and misdirected and perhaps mischievously directed energy. We are more than surprised that the City Council could be prevailed upon to pass such a very peculiar resolution. This city has suffered so severely already from divided counsels, hesitation and delay, with regard to health matters, that it is amazing to see the City Council deliberately making preparations for a similar state of things in the future. Here is the resolution; we trust that intelligent citizens will read it carefully:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in all cases of conflict of opinion between such officers (the Medical Health Officer and the Health Inspector) as to the action to be taken in the abatement of nuisances and other health matters, that the Sanitary Inspector shall report the matter to the Mayor and await the Mayor's approval before taking proceedings with regard thereto."

LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

Reliable figures relative to the foreign trade of the Dominion for the year ending June 30th, 1895, have been published. From them it appears that there has been a decline in the imports as compared with those of 1894 of something like 7 per cent. It is to be observed that the dimunition took place during the first nine months of the year. The imports increased encouragingly in the months of April, May and June, the totals for those months amounting to $26,987,750 as against $26,528,823 for the corresponding months of 1894. The imports entered for consumption for the two years were:

	1894.	1895.
Dutiable	$ 62,765,800	$ 58,549 000
Free	46,139,114	42,432,415
Coin and bullion	4,020,887	4,575,677
Total	$112,925,801	$105,557,092

The indications are that the trade of the current year will be considerably better than that of last year. A good beginning has been made and accounts from all quarters are cheerful.

There was a slight decline in the export trade of last year. Here are the figures for 1894 and 1895:

Products of—	1894.	1895.
Mine	$ 5,854,291	$ 6 992,802
Fisheries	11,305 890	10,798,665
Forest	26,201,716	23,977,638
Animals	31 905,909	38,712,206
Agriculture	17,643,722	15,671,689
Manufactures	7,743,060	7,639,614
Miscellaneous	151,210	153,814
Total	$100,805,798	$ 99,946,428

The decrease, as the reader observes, is less than one per cent. This, when the croaking that had been going on during the year is remembered, is a very small decline indeed. Those who believe that a favorable balance of trade is a good thing for this country will be gratified to find that the exports of last year were much nearer equal in amount to the imports than they were the year before. Here are the figures:

	1894.	1895.
Entered for consumption	$108,904,914	$100,981,416
Exported domestic products	100,805,798	99,946,428
Balance	$ 8,099,116	$ 1,034,987

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The Grits last year, as in every other year, have been lamenting the terrible burden of taxation which the people have to bear. They would have the people believe that their taxes were becoming heavier and heavier every year. An examination of the revenue returns for the last few years makes it clear that the burden of taxation is becoming lighter instead of growing heavier as time advances. Those who placed confidence in the strong statements that were in the course of the year made by the Opposition papers will, when they examine the following figures, see what little reliance to be placed on their strongest assertions:

	Revenue.	Per cent. of duty.	Duty per head.
1880	$14 138,849	19.70	$3.35
1883	23,172,303	18 82	5.23
1885	19,133,558	18.61	4.22
1890	24,014,908	21.21	5.01
1893	21,161,810	77.38	4.26
1895	17,380,622	16,94	3.51

Commenting on these figures, the Montreal Gazette said:

Last year the customs taxation bore comparatively lightly on the people. The percentage of duty on goods entered was lower than in any other year since the establishment of the National Policy, and the per capita taxation was less than in 1872 ($3 61), 1873 ($3 55), 1874 ($3 77), or 1875 ($3 95). The duties, moreover, are so adjusted as to fall most heavily upon luxuries.

"AGRICULTURAL DISASTER."

Those who want to know the condition to which the farmers of Great Britain are reduced after fifty years of free trade should read the following paragraph from an article in the September number of the Fortnightly Review. The article is headed "The Climax of Agricultural Disaster":

"Apparently an inexorable fate hangs over the farmers of this country. For many years they have been growing poorer and poorer, and while not a few of them have been ruined outright, most of the rest have been only just saved from bankruptcy partly through the indulgence of landlords and partly by means of cutting down expenses in every conceivable way. Those who have depended for a living upon live stock and dairy produce rather than upon corn, have been helped occasionally by a partial recovery of the prices of better times; but misfortune has only been a question of degree, as shown by the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on Agriculture from nearly every county in Great Britain. It is well known that landlords have shared the bad fortune of their tenants, and that many thousands of laborers have been driven from the country by lack of employment to seek a living in the overcrowded towns, while those left on the land in most counties have had to submit to a reduction of wages."

The main cause of this distress is admitted to be foreign competition. The British market has been glutted with the farm produce of foreign countries, and prices were so low as not to return to the farmer the cost of production. "The result of the glut," the reviewer says, "was the fall in the price of wheat last autumn to a rate low beyond all records in relation to the purchasing power of money—a rate represented by a weekly average of 17s. 6d. a quarter, or not much if any more than half the average cost of producing wheat in this country."

The British farmer had of course to contend against the vicissitudes of the season, drought one year, wet harvests another, and the failure of this crop or that, but these drawbacks and misfortunes were nothing as compared with the heartbreaking competition of countries in which grain could be cheaply produced.

The grower of corn was not the only British agriculturist who had to face this ruinous competition. The grazier and the dairy farmer found himself forestalled and undersold by the foreigner. Although the cause of the evil is so plain there are comparatively few in Great Britain who have the courage to point out the remedy. The farmers of Great Britain need protection and many of them are asking for it pitifully, but the politicians, the editors and the reviewers are afraid to say a word in favor of protection to agriculture. The farmer has to bear his full share of the national burdens, but those who pile on the rates and taxes are horrified if the over-burdened farmer in his misery asks for relief.

NATIONAL DISPUTES.

There are some points of resemblance between the Stokes case and that of ex-Consul Waller. Stokes was accused of treason by an officer of the Congo State army, tried by court-martial, found guilty and executed. Waller was charged with being a spy on the French in Madagascar and of giving information to the Government of the Island relative to the movements and intentions of the French invading force. He was tried by court-martial and sentenced to a long time of imprisonment. Waller is a United States citizen, and the Government of that country wants to see the evidence on which he was convicted and to examine the other records of the trial. Singular to say the French authorities hesitate to comply with this reasonable demand. But the Americans, we see, are pressing and will not be satisfied until they find out exactly how Mr Waller was tried and on what grounds he was convicted.

Henry M. Stanley was reported lately by a correspondent of the New York Herald as saying:

As to the recent execution of Stokes, the trader, by agents of the Congo State, that the proceeding was unwarranted by law and that indemnification would undoubtedly be demanded. He knew Stokes as the most prominent trader on the coast, he formerly having been a missionary. He was surprised in the camp of the assassin of Emin Pasha, an agent of the Arab Tippoo Tib, bartering arms and ammunition. He was tried by an incompetent tribunal and the judgment should have been reviewed by the appellate court, at the mouth of the Congo.

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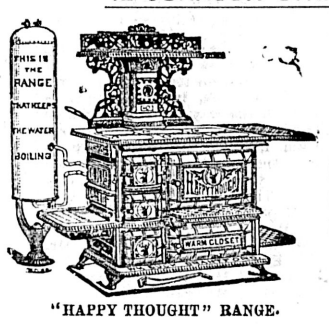

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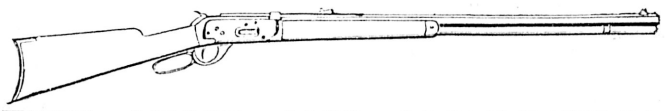

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THE CITY.

THE Quadra paid a visit to Discovery island light yesterday.

A RAYMOND excursion party comprising 23 prominent Eastern states visitors spent Sunday at the Hotel Driard.

THE Juvenile Opera company are fairly started on the rehearsals of the opera "Olivette," which they will produce in a short time. They meet every Thursday afternoon at A.O U.W. hall.

OCTOBER 2 instead of September 25 is the date fixed for the annual meeting of the W.C.T U. An interesting programme has been prepared for this meeting and a large attendance is looked for.

THE Young Women's Christian Association hold a housewarming this evening in their new rooms over Shotbolt's drug store. All members are invited and there will be no charge either for admission or for refreshments.

IN response to a telegram which Hon. Col. Baker sent recently to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, Professor Robertson has received instructions to visit Comox and deliver a lecture there. The date for the visit and address has not yet been fixed.

THE case of Andrew Williams, the caretaker of the Phœnix cabins who was arrested a fortnight ago for an aggravated assault upon West Coast William, was concluded yesterday in the dismissal of the information. The evidence showed the Indian to have been the original aggressor, and though there was a conflict of testimony as to the white man having kicked his red brother about the head, the magistrate could not see his way clear to convict.

MESSRS J. Boscowitz & Sons have in a recent circular letter to the vessel owners chiefly interested, made a bid of $10 25 per skin for the catches of a majority of the Victoria sealing fleet, the offer being intended to include practically the entire catch. This being an advance of 25 cents upon Mr. Liebes' recent quotation, it is doubtful if the sealers will close with it, the heaviest dealers being disinclined to pledge themselves on a rising market and with the certainty of a very short catch before them.

AH GEEP—the desperate Chinaman who not long ago broke jail at Quesnelle Forks and was only recaptured after a hard chase during which he had fired point-blank at Constable Bain with that officer's own revolver—has now entered upon his term of four years in the Westminster penitentiary. His wound in the hip, for it will be remembered the officer had to use his rifle in self-defence, healed quickly, and he was able to appear before Mr. Justice Drake for trial at the Clinton assizes on the 18th instant.

THE heavy hand of affliction has again been laid upon the family of the late Rev. M. C. Browne—so terribly bereaved during the last few months—a telegram on Sunday evening announcing the death at Nicola of the eldest son Loftus, for some time past a member of the staff of H. M. customs in this city. He had been failing rapidly and several months ago went with his sister to California in the hope that the change of climate would prove of benefit to both. Miss Browne died in the Golden state; her brother outlived her only long enough to see his loved ones once again. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of the Masonic order, of which the son as well as the father was a prominent member.

THE ingathering of the harvest was celebrated with appropriate services at the church of St. James yesterday evening, the decorations, music and sermon being all in keeping with the occasion. In the adornment of the church the ladies had utilized most artistically all the wealth of rich tinted autumn flowers, these with the products of the field and orchard combining to produce most artistic and harmonious effects. The altar, pulpit, lectern, reading desk and font were not alone garbed in green or glowing in golden grain—even the windows and the chandeliers bore their share of decoration. The services were enjoyed by a large congregation, Rev. Canon Paddon reading the lessons, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven taking the prayers, and the Bishop preaching, his theme being "There remaineth yet very much of the land to be possessed." In the absence from the city of Mr. Haines, the organist of the church, Mr. E. H. Russell presided acceptably at the organ, the choir also presenting specially appropriate music as follows: Festal responses; hymn 382; Psalms lxv and cl; J. C. Mark's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; anthem, "To Thee O Lord Our Hearts We Raise" (C. L. Williams); hymns 383 and 386; and Stainer's Amen.

MISS RAY FRANK, who lectures in the synagogue here this evening on the Art of Nations, is one of the few women celebrities of the day who combine scholarly attainments with a personality that is all sunshine and distinct femininity. A keen and analytical observer, a charming conversationalist, and the possessor of a rare fund of humor as well as general information, she has already made many warm and appreciative friends here during her present brief stay. They are not alone in their appreciation of her strong yet thoroughly womanly individuality, for here is a tribute from the New York Times with which they will be thoroughly in sympathy: "Persons who attended the Congress of Religions in Chicago will recall the interest with which they listened to the opening prayer, offered as it was by a young woman, and rich as it was in fervid impassioned utterances. When the first session was over there were many to crowd about and congratulate Miss Frank, who, as the youngest delegate present, had been invited to make the invocation, and many who did not speak to her stood apart to admire the modest yet strong demeanor of the slender dark-eyed girl as she quietly accepted the warm commendations that were showered upon her." Of her lecture tonight, on the Art of Nations, the San Francisco Examiner of recent date says: "Miss Frank is a careful and earnest talker. She is an idealist in her views of art and yet her tenet is that true reality in art is ideality made true in life."

THE remodelled and greatly improved Cliff House at Beacon Hill Park was reopened with a largely attended dance last evening.

THE ball to be given under the auspices of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, takes place on Hallow-e'en not New Year's eve as previously announced.

A HALF interest in the Excelsior brewery has been purchased from Mr. Steve O'Brien by Mr. John Williams of Vancouver, who will assume the management.

THE death occurred yesterday at his home on Blanchard street, of John Stephens, a native of Maryland and an old resident of this city and province. The funeral takes place to-day.

THE travelling dairy was exhibited in operation at Colquitz hall yesterday, where it will also be shown to-day. To-morow and on Thursday it will be at Saanich, and on Saturday at Metchosin.

OWING to the unfavorable weather last night, Sequah's lecture on Australia was postponed till this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be music by Bantly's orchestra and by Wallace Bridle during the evening.

A REPORT has been made to the city police that Arthur Smith, who formerly conducted a blacksmith's business on Fort street, has closed up his affairs and left the city, deserting a wife and two young children.

THE new freight schedule of the C. P. R. just put into effect gives Victoria the same rates as Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. This is in the line of the promise made by Vice-President Shaughnessy when in Victoria last.

LAST evening's meeting of the Natural History Society was made specially interesting by the reading of a paper by Rev. Canon Beanlands on the absence of a blue-eyed and fair-haired type of beauty in the native races of America.

AT the request of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital the Triangle and Capital lacrosse clubs have consented to play an exhibition game at Caledonia grounds on Saturday. Two fine teams and a worthy object ought to prove a splendid drawing card.

DICK BRAY'S livery stable on Johnson street has received a valuable addition, "Harvey Glen," the gentlemen's driving driving horse which made his "debut" at the Driving park last week, having been purchased by the proprietor of the stables from Judge Snell, of Tacoma.

ALL members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club are requested to attend to-night's meeting, at which it is hoped to close up the business of the club for the season, though the V with the wheel around it will be represented at both the Westminster and Vancouver race meetings next month.

THE ladies of Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor, A O.U.W., have a great treat for Friday evening next, in the shape of a social dance in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. The orchestra will play a fine programme of dance music specially selected. Those who attend may be assured of a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

THE shareholders of the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Co. had an extraordinary meeting last night, which according to the notice signed by the president was for the purpose of informing the shareholders of the position of the company at the time the receivers were appointed and generally the affairs of the company up to the present time. Reporters were excluded from the meeting but it was stated by some of the shareholders afterwards that though a good deal of talking was done no definite line of action was resolved upon.

THE musical part of mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Sunday night was particularly fine. Miss Grunbaum's solos, an Ave Maria (Cherubini) and "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), were admirably suited to her voice, a full, rich contralto that sounded to wonderful advantage. Miss E Wilson sang an "Ave Maria" very nicely, her lower notes being particularly good. The "Tantum Ergo" and "Laudate," by the choir, were very well sung, showing the thoroughness and capability of Mr. Lombard as a choirmaster.

BEDS and bedding, chairs, tables, a cooking stove and an abundance of et ceteras indispensable to housekeeping, were on exhibition in the city police court yesterday and gave the chamber of justice the appearance of a veritable junk shop. The articles too numerous to mention formed part of the theft case of John E. Stewart—a case without a precedent, in this part of the country at least. Stewart and his wife lived with their five children at 18 Rae street in this city until Saturday, the 14th instant. On that date a quarrel occurred between the husband and wife, the result being that the latter left the house with the fixed and expressed determination never to live with her husband again. She took the two youngest children with her and was joined later by the three others at a little house she had rented on upper Fort street. On paying a visit to the deserted home she found that it had been stripped of its contents—the exhibits in the case—which she had bought and paid for with money of her own earning. The furniture was afterwards found at a Johnson street second-hand store, where Stewart had disposed of the lot for $21. The wife promptly laid an information charging her husband with theft, and here the case rests, the evidence of the prosecutrix and of the second-hand dealer having been taken, until Saturday next. It being the first case of the kind to arise here Magistrate Macrae wishes to look into it very carefully before giving a decision.

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RETURNS UNDER SEIZURE.

The Schooner "E. B. Marvin" Made Prisoner by the United States Cutter "Rush."

Officials as Well as Sealers Regard the Action as Umwarrantable.

When the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin returned to port on Sunday evening, under seizure, on the mere suspicion that one of the 346 skins aboard had been got with a rifle, there were more than the surprised and disappointed owners who were willing to wager that the seizing officer was Captain Hooper, of the Rush. Nor was this estimate of the case incorrect—the arrest of the Marvin and her expulsion from the Sea at the best period of the hunting season being one more chapter in his official record that has made the commander of the Rush the most cordially disliked man afloat so far as the sealers are concerned. In the light of present information this latest seizure appears to have been wholly unwarranted; some public officials—and among them Collector Milne, who is not prone to express himself hastily or intemperately—even go so far as to say that the seizure was a breach of international good faith, made without any sufficient cause, and which the government of Great Britain will be bound to resent emphatically. In the meantime the owners of the unfortunate schooner lose not only the best part of the hunting but all the expense of outfitting added to the cost of litigation which is opened up by the seizure. That the vessel will be promptly released—probably without the formality of a hearing in the Admiralty court—there appears to be little doubt; and that the United States will eventually be held liable for substantial damages seems also generally agreed.

It is under article 6 of the Paris award that Captain Hooper claims to have acted, this section prohibiting the use of firearms in the Behring sea. The Marvin was at the time well outside of the prohibited zone and doing execution with the spears among the seal herds. The weather was good and the indications all were favorable to a thousand skin catch or better. On the 2nd of the present month the Rush was sighted and soon after the boarding party from the cutter were making a critical examination of the skins secured. Of the entire lot there was but one that offered any basis of argument as to how it had been taken. It had the spear wound plain and unmistakeable, and also a small three-cornered hole in the back, which the boarding officer decided must be a bullet hole. Just why it must be he did not say, for it was not likely that the seal should have been both shot and speared to the damage of the pelt.

The sealing skipper dispassionately denied that a firearm had been used in the Sea, and offered to allow the fullest inspection of his ammunition stores, of which an inventory had been carefully made and certified by the officers of H.M.S. Pheasant before the schooner left Atu to enter the Sea. The mark on the skin might have been made, he explained, either by the spear penetrating through or by the gaff used in pulling the seal into the boat. Or it might possibly have been made by a rifle bullet some time in the past, the seal escaping to eventually fall a victim to the Marvin's spearmen.

Explanations and denials were alike useless, the officer decided that it was a bullet hole and protests to Capt. Hooper proved equally unavailing. In reply to Captain Byers' statement that a rifle had not at any time been used since the schooner left the Asiatic coast, the commander of the revenue cutter said that he would listen to no excuses—that the Canadian skipper; had only his own government to blame, the British authorities having done away with the compulsory sealing up of seal hunters' arms.

The verdict of the Rush's commander was that the papers and the one sealskin be sealed up and that the schooner, in charge of a prize crew, be sent prisoner to Ounalaska. There she was in due time turned over to H.M.S. Pheasant, whose commander took the trouble to examine the store of ammunition aboard, finding that not one shell had been used since he had himself checked it before the schooner left for the Sea. He could not determine the case, however, and by his direction the schooner came on to Victoria and reported to Collector Milne. A customs officer was placed in charge, and the troublesome sealskin, with all papers in the case, were referred at once to the Admiral.

In discussing the seizure yesterday Collector Milne gave it as his plain and unbiassed opinion that Captain Hooper had exceeded his duty. That he had the right to board and overhaul sealers was very questionable, but that the present charge was sufficient to justify a seizure no one taking a fair view of the question would for a moment admit.

"This Captain Hooper," said the Collector, "has this season been pursuing and persecuting our sealers as though they were veritable pirates. He has overhauled some of the Indian schooners which have only spears aboard, and pulled their skins out of the salt two or three times, very much to their damage. His actions to my mind show a vindictiveness that is not creditable to an officer in his position, and which the sealing men cannot but resent."

As to the charge against the Marvin the Collector heartily agrees with the sealing men that it cannot be supported and should be taken cognizance of by the Canadian and Imperial governments without delay.

The Marvin on her way to Victoria passed and spoke the American sealer Louis Olsen. She also had been gathered in by the Rush—for entering the prohibited zone—and was on her way to Sitka for trial in charge of a prize crew. The Sapphire is according to the Marvin high-liner of the fleet, though her catch only totals 1,650.

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Ordinary Flat Sleeves Predicted—Full Skirts Flaring at the Bottom Still Fashionable—Popularity of Alpaca and Mohair—Evening Gowns—New Neckwear.

Regarding the styles of the present season, many women are content. The short full bodices with their ample sleeves and sashes are quite to their liking; delightful also the "tempestuous petticoats," which when properly cut impart dignity to the figure and hide its defects. But there are other women—and they form a numerous class—to whom the present fashion seems disastrous with its gorgeous material, riotous combinations of color and superfluity of garniture. This latter class con-

A PICTURESQUE COSTUME.

sider the tendency to overdress a mistake. There certainly is no question but that gorgeous fabrics belong to the night, with its attendant glare of electricity or gaslight. Another thing, they add years to their wearers. Youth and brocade associate themselves naturally, and a simple toilet when artistically fashioned will prolong youth, while silk attire reduces it to a vanishing point.

Just at present fashions appear to be going through a period of stagnation. Few new models are to be seen, and dressmakers are taking their vacations preparatory to the fall rush. There are reasons for feeling that puffed sleeves will make way in the autumn costumes for those of less ample proportions, if not for the ordinary flat sleeves. The skirt with the so called "organ plaits" is already passe, but there is as yet no diminution in the width of dress skirts. The bodices are, in point of fact, a collection of trimming, and one rarely has a bodice that matches the skirt in color or material. The commonplace shirt waist has proved so comfortable and convenient that it will hold its own to the very end of the season.

A decidedly picturesque costume, which embodies salient features of the prevailing styles, includes a bodice of gray silk, shot with green; white silk vest, surmounted by green velvet collar fastened at one side; gray crepon skirt, with silk lines of green running downward; Marie Antoinette fichu of white chiffon; large picture hat of black straw, surmounted by gray ostrich plumes; a green satin bow inside the brim.

Alpaca and mohair are enjoying a well deserved popularity. Travelers like these materials because their stiffness lends itself to carry out the flaring effect of the skirt, and then, too, they retain their freshness after the hard usage of a journey. The usefulness of alpaca and mohair is, however, by no means restricted to traveling costumes; very dressy toilets are in white, buff and blue colors in these fabrics.

Among the newest of evening gowns is one of white satin, a princess dress. The sleeves are of ample proportions, and are draped across to the center of the back, caught by a large buckle, and thence the satin flows out into a watteau train. The bodice is covered entirely with ivory lace, embroidered in silver sequins and cord. Equally ef-

LATEST STYLES IN EVENING GOWNS.

fective is a blue satin gown with short puffed sleeves of blue chiffon studded with tiny gold and jet sequins. There are shoulder straps of jet and sequined embroidery that greatly enhance the beauty of neck and shoulders. The throat is encircled with a necklace of the same and connected with the shoulder straps with chains of finely cut beads.

The array of collarettes, vests and ribbons, the frilled laces, the fichus with scarf ends crossing in front, all help to enable one gown to assume a varied appearance with each change of its minor accessories. The fichu Marie Antoinette, the canezon of the cape form and the Victorian pelerine are worn in every material from the delicately transparent mousseline de soie and chiffon to the richest embroidery and lace, with enlivening knots of ribbon suitable to the complexion of the wearer and the toilet with which they are worn. They are also making enormous ruches of black or colored mousseline de soie to wear with various bodices, with a flower on one side only; the two tufts are out of date.

The athletic costumes worn by women who dress well are chic without being outre or unfeminine. The golf skirts are somewhat shorter than the cycling skirts. The imported models show skirts falling midway between the knee and ankles. A favorite waist is the norfolk, with loose or closed fronts.

The sailor hat has a wider brim and more trimming than formerly. Decided novelties are sailor hats covered with alpaca of the various colors, black, blue, ecru, etc. These hats are admirably adapted to boating and cycling. A hat known as the amazon is suitable for traveling; it is turned up at the sides and trimmed with a bird. The Louis XVI hats, with their garniture of high feather tips, dresden ribbon, lace and flowers, are dressy and becoming. Toques come in dark blue straw to wear with the popular blue alpaca and mohair gowns so much in vogue.

Then there are eccentric little headgears that are not entitled to the name of either hats or bonnets, though masquerading as the latter, made of a double row of tulle or chiffon plaited round an invisible shape not larger than the palm of your hand and hidden with a large bow of colored satin, red, blue, yellow, white. These are designed especially for evening wear and are eagerly adopted by young women of fantastic taste and impatient of the weight even of a straw bonnet. ALICE VARNUM.

Steamed Rolly Poly Pudding.

Take a pint of flour, 1½ teaspoons of baking power, one-half teaspoon of salt, and rub through a sieve; mix thoroughly into this 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a small cup of milk. Place on your molding board and roll out to about one-half inch thickness. Spread berries over the dough and sugar over the berries, leaving a space of about an inch at the ends, roll up the dough and press the ends together and lay on a buttered pan. Place in a steamer over a kettle of boiling water. Steam two hours. Serve with a sauce.

Fashionable Collars.

The present style in collars or collarettes imparts a decidedly dressy effect. Take, for instance, the collar with pointed yoke, and frill of deep embroidery on lawn, and insertions to match. Equally

FASHIONS IN COLLARS.

effective is the one with a different style of yoke, with an insertion of guipure and deep guipure frill, which is gathered fully at the corners.

When a more simple effect is desired, turndown collars and cuffs with hemstitching may be selected, or, if preferred, the choice may be turned down collars and cuffs made of embroidered muslin. Turn over points of muslin with lace edge form another style of collar.

How to Remove Fruit Stains.

In struggling with fruit or ink stains on white or light fabrics do not wash the articles before applying remedies. To do so sets the stain almost indelibly, and then it has to pass through all stages until time and the laundry leave but a pale yellow reminder, which consummation does not follow usually until the fabric is threadbare. For berry stains have some one hold the cloth so that it sags a little and pour absolutely boiling water through the spot and rub well. If this fails, light a bit of sulphur and hold under the wet spot. A lighted match will answer. The sulphurous gas usually does the work, the stain gradually disappearing. But there are some that refuse to come out—peach stains, for example. Then you must have recourse to salts of lemon, which is good, but apt to leave a hole in lieu of the stain. By extreme carefulness in its use, however, it will not do such dire damage. Take a sunny day for the task. First moisten the spot and then rub on a very little of the salts of lemon; lay the linen in the sun for two or three minutes and then wash thoroughly with soap and warm water. Success nearly always follows.

Steamed Peach Pudding.

To a pint of hot milk add a cupful of bread crumbs, cup of sugar, tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of salt, and any spice preferred. When the mixture is cold, add 3 well beaten eggs and 2 cupfuls of chopped ripe peaches. Stir well, put in a covered pudding mold and steam two hours. Tart apples may be used instead of peaches. Serve hot, with any sauce preferred.

A REAL NEW WOMAN.

She Is From England, Wears Bloomers and Will Not Give Them Up.

Miss Dorothy Chestie, the English actress recently arrived in this country has altogether discarded skirts for daily wear. Much astonishment has been created in New York during the last fortnight whenever she has appeared in the shopping district in her knickerbocker costumes, and in the elevated and cable cars she has been the center of attraction.

Miss Chestie said, when interviewed by a press representative: "I have been a 'new woman' on the stage for two

years, and have derived so much comfort, so much greater freedom of limb from my bloomers that I would give up my Indian clubs, or my boxing gloves, or even my wheel, rather than have to confine myself in skirts once more. Please say that I dislike notoriety, and that in London, where I have for some time worn this dress, bloomers are not an uncommon sight on the street. I seem to be the pioneer here, but this is a case where, if the world and I are to think alike, the world will have to come to me."—New York Letter.

An American Girl's Success.

Some years ago, when Camilla Urso was in the flush of her professional career, a little girl, after hearing her play, thought, "One woman has mastered the violin, why not another?" This girl was Maud Powell, an American artist whose name is famous in both hemispheres. Twice a week, while not yet in her teens, she traveled alone 40 miles to Chicago and back to take her lessons, and at 13 had made such progress that her parents decided to send her abroad for a year of study. When she appeared for examination before the staid professors in the conservatory at Leipsic, her talent was so pronounced that all took an unwonted interest in her. When the year was over, Miss Powell decided to go to Paris for one year more of study.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In the Lawyer's Office.

"I confess I was startled," said a man from another city. "I wanted to ask a little legal advice, and I stepped into the first law office I came to in a building I had been told was full of good lawyers. A pleasant looking woman, wearing a shirt waist, was writing at a desk. I was about to ask if her employer was in, when she rose, bowed gravely, put on her coat, and then said, with professional seriousness, 'Do you wish to consult me?' I was so rattled I stammered out something about having made a mistake and backed out of the room. Yet my own sister has just taken an A. M., too," he added pensively.—Boston Transcript.

Use of Magnesia.

A cake of magnesia is a good friend to the economical woman in these days of many light frocks. Rub the soiled spots on both sides of the goods when the dress or waistcoat is taken off, and after airing hang away with the magnesia still there. When the dress is wanted again, dust the magnesia off lightly, and it will be found to have carried away part of the soil and to hide the rest. A light dress may thus be kept immaculate in appearance several days after it would otherwise have to go to the cleaner.

An Encouragement.

The fact, officially announced, that Queen Victoria has given her consent to the bill passed by the parliament of South Australia, enfranchising the women of that country upon equal terms with men, and that it has thus become a law, will encourage the friends of woman's enfranchisement in our own and other countries to persevere in their efforts to secure for all, irrespective of sex, equality before the law.—Philanthropist.

A High Distinction.

Mrs. Austa Densmore Sturdevant, formerly of Meadville, Pa., later of New York city, received honorable mention for her picture in the Paris "salon" for this year, a high distinction which few foreigners receive. In the last 50 years 47 such mentions have been given to Americans, eight of which were to women. Mrs. Sturdevant began the study of painting at the age of 34, when her girls were old enough to go to school.

Woman and Medicine.

The Woman's Medical Journal contains illustrated biographical sketches of leading women of the medical profession. Those included are Dr. Marie Zakrzewska of Boston, one of the earliest graduates. Dr. Eliza Burnside of Philadelphia, another pioneer, and Dr. Mary Spink of Indianapolis are of the younger women of the profession. This first attempt to make history of the women in medicine will be of great value.

Woman's Position.

Woman has long had the right to pay a penalty for her own misdeeds. She is not represented by men on those occasions. A woman standing in dock before a jury and a judge is an individual to answer for individual misconduct. Men have no desire to represent her then.—Lady Somerset.

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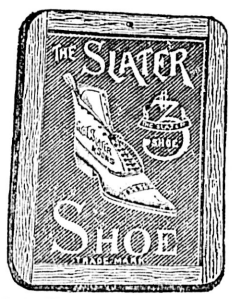

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Dated Victoria, the 31st August, 1895.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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THE COURTS.

Mrs. Summerfield Allowed to Retain the Custody of Her Children, Beatrice and James.

Owner of the Seized Schooner Beatrice Allowed to Deliver Pleadings in Admiralty.

The Summerfield habeas corpus case was dismissed by Chief Justice Davie yesterday. On the 17th instant an application was made by Mr. W. J. Taylor as counsel for Peter Summerfield, the father of Beatrice and James, asking that the children be taken from their mother and given into his care. A writ nisi was granted, directing Jas. Kaye, his wife Elizabeth Kaye, the children's grandparents, and Edith Summerfield the mother, to show cause why the children should not be handed over to him (Peter Summerfield).

Yesterday morning Mr. Taylor asked to have the order made absolute, and held that by nature and nurture the father was the proper guardian for the children. Before going into the unpleasant circumstances of the case, Mr. Taylor stated that a proposition had been made to Mr. S. Perry Mills, the mother's counsel, to arrange that the father should have the children educated in a convent at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, in reply, said he declined to rise to the bait and must refuse to entertain this proposition as the sisters at a convent could not take the place of the mother. Besides the children had been brought up Presbyterians, and it was strange that the father should now want them to be Roman Catholics. He read affidavits of Mrs. Summerfield accusing her husband of ill-treatment and violence and with having threatened and terrified her. She had twice left him on this account and was not now living with him. The affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Kaye bore out Mrs. Summerfield's statements, and Summerfield when put in the box failed to contradict the evidence.

The Chief Justice refused to grant the application and said that the children should be left with their mother, as Summerfield was not a proper person to have charge of them.

The application for bail for J. C. Prevost did not come up yesterday, the defence having dropped the matter for the present.

Yesterday, on behalf of Charles Dœring, of Vancouver, owner of the schooner Beatrice, now under seizure on a charge of not complying with the Behring sea regulations, Mr. A. E. McPhillips applied before Chief Justice Davie for leave to enter pleadings in the Admiralty court. The application was granted. Hon. C. E. Pooley for the crown.

WOOD PAVEMENT.

To the Editor:—Some facts and remarks about wood pavement by an impartial onlooker may be of interest just now. Wood pavement was first introduced in London opposite the Old Bailey in 1839; Montreal 1842, Chicago about 1866, Liverpool 1873, Sydney 1880, and in many other cities. The records of this wide field of experiments have been collected by Haywood, Howarth and Stayton, of London; St. George, of Montreal; Fox, of Chicago; Deacon, of Liverpool; Mountain and Smith, of Sydney, and others. These records form ample data whereon to form a trustworthy opinion of the advantages and disadvantages of the system; of the choice of woods, the methods of preparing them, the form of the block, the manner of laying them, and the most suitable form of foundation.

The above authorities and engineers generally agree that the foundation of a road is the most important portion of it; that it should consist of hydraulic or asphalt concrete impermeate by water and that the upper portion of the road-bed, whether it is formed of macadam, asphalt or wood blocks, is merely the wearing surface that at different intervals requires repair or renewal. It is therefore in this capacity as a top surface of wearing material—not necessarily the most durable nor the cheapest, that we have to consider wood blocks, and decide whether as a road material they offer those special qualities most suitable to the requirements and grade of the particular street that is to be paved. In practice it is usual to charge the concrete foundation to capital account, for when properly laid it will last for centuries. The top surface formed of material subjected to wear, and consequently requiring renewal, is charged to current account.

Wood pavement has not generally been laid successfully in New York, Philadelphia and other American cities, consequently it does not meet with approval there. In 1877 Mr. Allen Campbell, the commissioner of works in New York, reports:

"I have received urgent appeals for repaving various streets of both up and down town in the coming year. Some of the wooden pavements which have now been down six or eight years are now utterly decayed, and must be replaced with stone next year, for the rotten wood should be removed," etc.

A board of health committee of Washington reported the following:

"That probably four-fifths of the newly paved streets of our city are paved with wood, varying in kind, some having been treated with antiseptics before being laid. That within three years from the time they were laid everyone of them gave more or less evidence of very rapid decomposition, and some of them have decayed so rapidly as to give rise to a mass of dangerous putrefaction. That, moreover, the broken surface of the pavements above mentioned has allowed the lodgment of an immense quantity of animal and vegetable filth impossible even to calculate, between and under the blocks of wood, not only greatly increasing the putrefying mass but adding to the rapidity of its decomposition. That from the said decomposition gases arise, fungi and infusion develop, which, entering the air we breathe, are poisonous, engendering zymotic diseases such as typhoid, malarial and intermittent fever, dysentery, diphtheria, etc. And the committee pray that as soon as the wood pavements give evidence of decomposition they may be removed. This report is endorsed by the City Engineer, who says further, that the only way to repair them is to get rid of them."

In a paper by E. A. Fox printed in the Civil Engineers' Club of the Northwest, 1878, Vol. III, No. 73, he states:

"Chicago may be considered to be the city of wooden pavements. The greater portion of the pavements, extending over 101 lineal miles, consists of pine or hemlock blocks laid with more or less modification on the Nicolson system . . . . showed signs of wear in three years, and were worn out in from six to eight years."

In Philadelphia there was a great outcry against wood pavement, and a demand made for asphalt and granite.

In Liverpool wood pavement was laid on Great Howard street, where the traffic exceeds 3,000,000 tons annually; it was not a success because it was on a board foundation. Mr. Deacon, the city engineer of Liverpool, afterwards adopted bituminous concrete foundations for the wood pavement on Church street, and this work was a great success.

In London, even before the introduction of concrete as a foundation, wood pavement had been a success probably owing to the compactness of the old road bed and the good drainage of the streets upon which it was laid. The cost of maintenance was higher than it would have been had a concrete foundation been used. In the city of London the early wood pavement lasted from ten to nineteen years before it was removed, for example: On Cornhill from 1855 to 1865, Grace Church street from 1853 to 1865, Lombard street from 1851 to 1860 and on Mincing lane we find it lasting for nineteen years, that is from 1841 to 1860. These records, together with the fact that the length of the wood pavements has been largely increased in London during the last fifteen years, especially in all the best retail streets, such as Oxford street, Piccadilly, The Strand, High Street, Kensington, Brompton road and others, and that the system has been introduced into the principal towns in England, show beyond dispute that wood pavement is eminently suitable for business streets. Before the era of wood pavement, the deafening roar and noise of the streets of London were most distressing, and shopkeepers had to close their doors, in order to transact business with their customers. In England, the authorities, instead of "throwing out" the wood pavements, as is the case in American cities, are rapidly extending them, for long experience has proved that when suitable wood blocks are laid upon bituminous or hydraulic concrete foundations they form a road surface, that is, taking all things into consideration, a very suitable road material for business thoroughfares.

Mr. Mountain, when city engineer of Sydney, used wood pavement upon concrete foundations; his experiments and investigation of different kinds of wood blocks were numerous and valuable. Commissioner Hickson and City Engineer Smith have since extended the wood pavement. Sydney hard wood pavements are now renowned, practically on account of the special qualities possessed by certain Australian hard woods.

It is my opinion that the fitness of any species of timber for street blocks depends principally upon its inverse power of absorbing water, a most important factor, as it governs the extent of the expansion and shrinkage of the blocks, which directly affects the joints. Then, again, street refuse contains large quantities of ammonia. Now ammonia is one of the chief chemicals used in the experimental destruction of timber. It therefore appears reasonable to suppose that woods most suitable for street blocks should be to a great extent impermeable. Maumene's experiments, published by L'Academie des Sciences, vol. 97, show—from the result of exhaustive scientific experiment | that the power of absorbing water in the samples of dry wood experimented upon by him varied from 9 to 174 The maximum absorptive power found by him was in chestnut, and was 1.75 times its own weight.

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I have not attempted to draw comparisons between different kinds of pavements; it is sufficient to say that the choice between granite blocks, asphalt and wood blocks for pavements, must depend on the primary and necessary conditions that are required. Each of these kinds of pavement has its peculiar advantages or disadvantages as regards cost, wear, sound, cleansability and foothold. Therefore, the choice between them must entirely depend upon the requirements.

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List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 11 o'clock a.m., in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-Law, 1895, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Costs	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner.
33	3		Land and Improvements	$102 21	$15 33	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
West part 37	26		Land	34 51	5 18	Chas. Hayward	M. Moses
92	26		Land and Improvements	47 91	7 19	Jno. Mortimer	John Mortimer
569	41		Do do	44 60	6 70	Mrs. C. C. Mackay	Thos Charles and Christine Mackay
9 of 602-3	M		Do do	34 08	5 11	Chan Lung	James Porter
10 do	do		Do do	34 08	5 11	Do	Do
11 do	do		Do do	34 08	5 11	Do	Do
12 do	do		Do do	49 37	7 40	Do	Do
763	O		Do do	31 47	4 72	Jno. Stevens	John Stephens
East part 794	10		Land and Improvements	14 91	2 23	n own	Not registered
East ½ of 878	J		Do do	16 68	2 50	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 34	2 75	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	24 69	3 70	Do	Do
13 of 1257	T		Do do	41 96	6 30	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
1352	47		Land	45 87	6 88	Jno. Cameron	Alexander Cameron
1365	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
1366	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
(9 of 1627a	25)						
9	2	Christ Church Est	Do	16 81	2 52	Jas. Ewing	James Ewing
1825	62		Do	22 93	3 44	J. M. Wark	Wm. Charles and James R Anderson.
1826	62		Land and Improvements	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1827	62		Do do	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1828	62		Land	22 93	3 44	Do	Do
1835	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1836	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1837	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1838	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
13 of Suburban	5 acre l	ot No. 9	Land and Improvements	23 96	3 60	L. M. Lapoint	Grace R Davey
31 Do	do	do 19	Do do	7 17	1 07	S. E. King	S. E. B. King
32 Do	do	do 19	Land	6 12	92	Do	Do
63 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
64 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
65 Do	do	do 19	Land and Improvements	17 32	2 60	Do	Do
66 Do	do	do 19	Do do	13 25	1 99	Do	Do
13 Do	do	do E ½ 20	Do do	20 06	3 00	D. McPhadden	George Stelly
½ 2	16	Beckley Farm	Land	10 70	1 61	W. Shears	W. Shears
3	16	do	Land and Improvements	32 50	4 87	Do	Do
6 of 7-9	22	do	Land	12 23	1 84	Thos. Corsan	Thos. Corsan
	66	Fairfield	Do	136 33	20 45	C. C. Pemberton	Sir James Douglas
	Part 71	do	Land and Improvements	96 92	14 63	Do	Do
39	Johnso	on's Sub-dv. 19&68	Land	9 17	1 37	E. Quesnelle	Angus R Johnston
41	do	Do	Do	9 18	1 38	J. H. Wark	Do
4		71 & 80	Land and Improvements	4 59	69	Vancouver Island Building Society	Wm. Robertson
9 of 2-3	1	74	Land	5 35	80	Clara L. Dodd	Clara L. Dodd
10 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
11 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
12 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
28	3	74	Do	4 59	69	M. J. McKenzie	T. Davie
29	3	74	Do	4 59	69	Do	Do
5	4	74	Do	2 29	34	W. Cook	Wm. Cook
23	K	74	Do	7 65	1 15	A. Bodley	Alfred Bodley
24	do	74	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
25	do	74	Land and Improvements	6 12	92	Dc	Do
North Part	M	74	Do do	67 79	10 17	H G. Gerrard	Alice B. Gerrard
33	69-72	Spring Ridge	Do do	13 94	2 10	Robt. Oates	Robt. Oates
43	do	Do	Do do	12 41	1 86	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O. Haggerty
6	2-3	Fernwood	Do do	8 41	1 26	Jas. Peterson	Jas. Peterson
74	4-5 &c	Do	Land	6 88	1 03	H. Barwick	Wm. Wilson
75	do	Do	Do	8 40	1 26	Do	Do
18 of 1	7-9	Do	Land and Improvements	8 03	1 20	Mrs. E. J. Hopper	D. R. Young and J. M. Bartlett.
4 of 3	do	Do	Land	4 59	69	Miss M. E. Bulman	Maggie E. Bulman
9	13-17	Do	Do	6 12	92	Hugh Stewart	A. MacLaughlin
10	do	Do	Do	6 12	92	W. Sharp	Wm. Wilson
	21	Do	Do	73 39	11 00	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield Fenerty, et al
	22	Do	Land and Improvements	112 19	16 83	Do	Do
	36	Do	Do do	56 43	8 46	Do	Do
3 of 59	69	Do	Land	1 53	23	Susan Eckhert	Geo. L. Powers
117	69	Do	Do	1 67	25	F. W. Garland	F. V. Garland
118	69	Do	Do	2 09	31	Do	Do
17	1, 7, 8, 9	4 Work Estate	Do	15 67	2 35	Royal Agnew	Loo Chung Shong and Chow Kai Chong
2	D	Do	Do	9 17	1 38	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Do	Land and Improvements	16 18	2 43	Do	Do
13	Y	Do	Do	21 40	3 21	Coughlan & Mason	J. J. Lemon and B. and A. Gonnason
North part of 18		4 Hillside Ext	Do	45 87	6 88	W. Robertson	W. Robertson
	19	Do	Land and Improvements	47 26	7 09	Do	Do
18	31	4 Hillside Farm	Land and Improvements	8 16	1 22	Wm F. Strong	F. W. Strong
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Do do	15 92	2 39	Henry W. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	do	Do do	16 62	2 50	Do	Do
3	1 2	4 Saanich Ext	Land and Improvements	41 51	6 23	Coughlan & Mason	Coughlan & Mason
17	45-8 &c	25	Land	2 68	40	Margaret Tillar.	Margaret Tillar
18	do	25	Do	3 06	46	Mrs. E. Summerfield.	Henry Croft and E. B. C. Hannington
71	do	25	Do	2 29	34	G. A. McBain	Wm. H. Philpot.
22	1	26 7, 1-5, 22-40, 29-30	Land and Improvements	3 00	45	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy et al
1	5	do	Land	2 66	40	J. Haggerty	John Haggerty
2	5	do	Do	2 29	34	Do	Do
7	5	do	Land and Improvements	3 44	52	Do	Do
8	5	do	Land	3 06	46	Do	Do
	16	5	Do	19 57	2 94	Coughlan & Mason	Jno. Coughlan & Geo. Mason
	18	5	Land and Improvements	36 18	5 43	Do	Do do
	19	5	Land	29 35	4 40	Do	Do do
	20	5	Land and Improvements	38 63	5 80	Do	Do do
	21	5	Land	30 58	4 58	Do	Do do
13	do	10 Victoria West	Land	3 82	57	Do	E. J. Salmon
17	do	do	Do	3 82	57	D. G. McKenzie	Do
25	do	do	Do	3 82	57	R. Kenny	Do
37	do	do	Do	3 82	57	Robt. Whiteley	Do
½ 7	8-12	do	Do	4 59	69	E. R. Bennett	John Fraser
½ 12	do	do	Do	3 06	46	J. Brown	Wm. Hy. Mason
4	34-8	31	Land	4 59	69	J. A. Andrew	John A. Andrew
22	do	31	Land and Improvements	11 65	1 75	Emily Walker	Emily Walker
14	Lime B	ay 31	Do do	4 59	69	Geo. Crocker	Geo. Crocker
South Part 6	Spring	field 31	Land	4 59	69	Ida T. Martin	Ida T. Martin
10		31	Land and Improvements	34 01	5 10	Do	Do
28	7-10	32	Land	1 29	20	R. Shore	Richard Shore
3	11-12	32	Do	6 12	92	E. J. Christie	E. J. Christie
Part 4	do	32	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
8	18 19	32	Land and Improvements	3 82	57	Alex McKay and Kenneth Cannell.	Alex. McKay and Kenneth Cannell

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, August 29, 1895.

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"	Southwark	Oct 9
Anchor Line	Circassia	Sept 28
"	Anchoria	Oct 5
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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN: No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	M's Vic.	STATIONS.	M's Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4 50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" .30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" .10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.53	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 22, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	49°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m.,	48°		
9 a. m.,	49.	Highest 52°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	51°		1 p. m.—4 S.
5 p. m.,	51°	Lowest 47°	9 p. m.—4 S.E.
9 p. m.,	50°		Rain—.20.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 23, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	51°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	50°		
9 a. m.,	52°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—4 S.E.
1 p. m.,	52°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p. m.,	52°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—20 S.
9 p. m.,	54		Rain—.40.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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ALBERNI via Wellington, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The steamer Maude arrived yesterday from Victoria and sailed at 12 o'clock to-day for Clayoquot. Messrs. Martin, Dalby and Worsfold left by stage via Nanaimo for Victoria. Two large freight wagons laden with ore from Mineral Hill passed through town for Nanaimo this morning. They will be shipped to San Francisco for treatment. No new discoveries were reported the last two days; but a party left for down the canal in a boat at 3 a.m. To-day Messrs. Hepburn and Tilton have gone to Coleman Creek.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Handsome Victory for the British Eleven.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—By the strong batting rally in their second innings to-day the visiting cricketers from Oxford and Cambridge defeated the gentlemen of Philadelphia by four runs and two wickets. About 5,000 people witnessed to-day's play in spite of the heat. Gentlemen of Philadelphia, first inning, 234; second inning, 138; total, 372. Oxford and Cambridge, first inning, 156; second inning, 220; total, 376.

PERSONAL.

Robert and Mrs. Grant, of Union, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. Blackbourne has returned from a visit to Grand Prairie.

Rev. Father Eummelin, of Vancouver, is a guest at the palace on Yates street.

F. Bodwell and Miss Bodwell, of Vancouver are visiting Victoria friends.

Mrs. S. Perry Mills returned on Sunday night from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. A. B. Gray and Master Gray returned on Sunday evening from a visit to England and the Continent.

Manager G. Gillespie, of the Bank of British Columbia, returned on Sunday evening from a business trip to Nicola.

Dr. Russell, of New York, who has with his family been visiting his brother, Mr. E H. Russell, returns home to-night.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and E. A. Jacob, private secretary to the Lieut. Governor, leave for Comox by the Joan to-day.

W. T. Ramsay, president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., spent yesterday in Victoria, en route from California to his home in Hamilton, Ont.

J. Heber Haslam and Geo. H. Ham, of the immigration missionary staff of the C.P.R., arrived on Sunday evening and registered at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan and the other members of the C.P.R. official brigade are here to welcome the Empress of China, which is due to-morrow morning.

W. A. Maclennan, the Montreal re representative of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., who with Mrs. Maclennan has been visiting the Coast, left for home this morning.

Barristers W. M. Gray and A J. McColl, Q.C., of Westminster; E. M. Yarwood and H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Rev. John Sweet, the new rector of the church of St. James, has announced his intention of leaving Fredericton with his family on the 3rd proximo, so as to arrive in Victoria on the 9th. The New Brunswick city regrets his departure very much as he has proved himself a worker for good and a man personally popular with all classes of the community.

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TWO MISSING MEN.

Samuel Ricketts of Strawberry Vale and W. A. Rountree, of Lake, Have Disappeared.

Systematic Search for the Former Proves Fruitless—A Suspicion of Suicide.

Samuel Ricketts, a pioneer resident of the Prospect Lake road, is missing from his solitary home under circumstances that lead his friends and neighbors to fear that he will never again be seen by them in life. He was last seen on the evening of the 11th inst., when he took supper at the home of Mr. Robert Porter, Sr.—whose property adjoins the Rickett's farm—and started out for home after accepting Mrs. Porter's invitation to come over for breakfast in the morning. He was not very well at the time and Mr. Porter's family, who have known him intimately for many, many years, were anxious to do all in their power for him.

In the morning he did not come, and as nothing was seen or heard of him, search parties were in a few days organized and the country roudabout scoured for some news of the missing man. None was obtained, however, and after a week's wasted work Mr. Porter has come to the conclusion that the old man has either died from natural causes alone in some out of the way place or terminated his own life, which advancing years with their increasing infirmities showed to be near its end.

Besides being in feeble health and under the shadow of more than three score years, Mr Ricketts had recently experienced considerable worry over his business affairs, a misunderstanding with his partner on the ranch having resulted in his buying out his co-worker for $500 cash. Over this he expressed considerable regret, and it is in consequence of this that his friends fear he may have committed suicide. There is a faint possibility, but no more, that the old man may have gone to Nanaimo to visit friends there, but Mr. Porter fears that such is not the case. He is very anxious to obtain some tidings of his missing neighbor, and would greatly appreciate information from any quarter that may lead to his being located.

Mr. Rickett is described as a man of medium size, about 65 years of age, crippled and bent, who seldom walked about save with the assistance of his stick. Though a man of considerable wealth he dressed miserably and gave the impression to all with whom he came in contact that he was on the brink of beggary.

Another man for whom friends are making anxious inquiry is William A. Rountree, the owner of a farm in Lake district, whose unfortunate carelessness cost Thomas Williams his life on the 6th of the present month. The circumstances of that distressing fatality are still fresh in memory. Rountree and Williams started on a deer hunt together, and after they had separated either Rountree mistook his companion for a deer in the darkness of the underbrush, or a deer came between them. In any event a bullet from Rountree's rifle caused Williams' instant death.

The younger man was held by the police until after the inquest, and then discharged from custody, there being not the shadow of a suggestion that the shooting was other than accidental. Since that time, according to the statement of one of his most intimate friends, nothing has been seen of him, either at any of his usual haunts or at his ranch in Lake. His friends fear that he is dead, either by accident or his own hand, though they cannot give clear and conclusive reasons for their opinion.

Others incline to the belief that he has left the country, teeming as it does with so sad memories, and will acquaint his friends with his whereabouts in good time.

DEVOURED BY DOGS.

Deplorable Condition of Sick French Soldiers in Madagascar.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Mail advices from Madagascar state that in hospitals calculated for the accommodation of 250 men are 600 sick French soldiers, lying on improvised bunks and insufficiently attended by doctors and nurses. In each hospital hundreds of patients are lying on the bare ground and suffering for lack of aid and food, while the filthiness is indescribable. The doctors are doing the best they can for sick, and the mortality is surprisingly small when existing conditions are taken into consideration. Few of the patients have recovered completely, most of those attacked with sickness being so reduced by anaemia and so subject to strange hallucinations as to be quite incapacitated for further service in the field. The Somali coolies have proved lazy malingerers. The other coolies are willing, but are debilitated from lack of food, and are the victims of brutality at the hands of subalterns. In many cases the bodies of French soldiers have been devoured by dogs before they could be buried. In a letter to the minister of war Gen. Duchesne openly admits that the hardships of the march and bad commissary service have sent 3,000 soldiers to the hospitals, and that the bad climate is prostrating his troops.

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THE CUSTOMS CONTROLLER

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The Controller of Customs, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, completed his first official tour when on Sunday evening he arrived at Victoria. He left by the Charmer this morning on his way back to Ottawa. Mr. Clarke Wallace was among the many able men brought into parliament for the first time by the Liberal-Conservative wave which, sweeping from end to end of the Dominion, replaced Sir John Macdonald in power in 1878 and paved the way for the firm establishment of the national policy of protection. He is a Canadian of Irish descent, 51 years of age, and has been since boyhood a resident of Woodbridge, not far from Toronto and a chief town of the county of York, the West riding of which has always been Mr. Wallace's constituency. There he has for a long time been engaged in mercantile business, and his practical familiarity with commercial affairs led him to take the initiative in the appointment of the parliamentary committee which investigated the subject of commercial combines in Canada, and under his chairmanship made the report which resulted in the anti-combines legislation. It was no doubt largely owing to the good common sense he then displayed in dealing with the difficult commercial problems presented, that when the late Sir John Thompson determined to give effect to the act providing for the office of controller of customs, Mr. Wallace was chosen as the first holder. The choice is admitted on all sides to have been a wise one, the Controller having ably and impartially administered the affairs of this troublesome department. The controllers, it should be remembered, are not members of the privy council, and have no more officially to do with the policy of the government than have any of the private members of parliament. Their duties are purely administrative.

For a great many years Mr. Wallace has been prominently identified with the Orange order, in which he has risen from one post of responsibility to another, until now he is, besides being Grand Master for British North America, chairman of the Triennial Council, the supreme body of the order. The local brethren therefore tendered him a reception, and upon his arrival on Sunday evening, accompanied by his private secretary Mr. J. R. Bristol, he was met at the wharf by Deputy G. M. Sheritt, and the masters of the Orange lodges of the city, Messrs Duncan, Jackson and McAffee, who escorted him to his quarters at the Driard.

Yesterday he spent considerable time discussing customs affairs with Collector Milne, by whom he was in the afternoon shown about the city—not omitting the Chinese quarter, which furnishes many problems for the customs department. They also visited H.M.S. Nymphe.

In the evening Hon. Mr. Wallace was entertained by the Orangemen at a reception in the A O.U.W. hall. There was a large attendance of members of the city lodges desirous of making the acquaintance of the Grand Master, and a very interesting time was spent.

THE ITALIAN FETES.

Garibaldians in Their Red Shirts Had the Place of Honor in the Procession.

ROME, Sept. 23.—King Humbert, Queen Marguerite and the members of the Italian ministry reviewed the procession to-day of veterans of the war of 1870, bearing flags and decorations. The Garibaldians in their red shirts had the place of honor at the head of the procession. The crowds witnessed the parade and enthusiastically cheered as the Garibaldians marched past and saluted the King and Queen, who graciously returned the salute.

It always puzzles an honest man to know how rogues succeed in passing worthless checks when he himself, with an honest check, has to be identified all along the line from the days of Adam down to where he slept last night.

James E. Nicholson.

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Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

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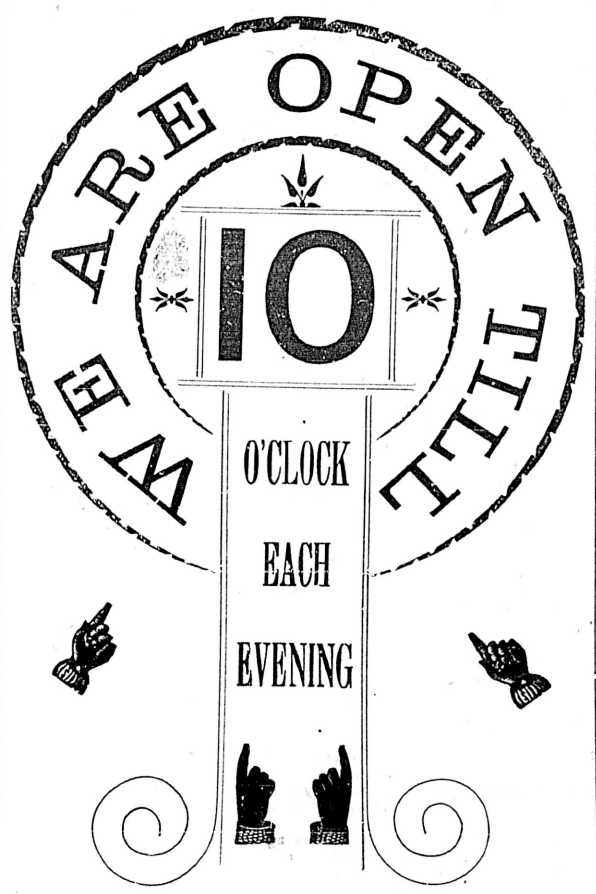

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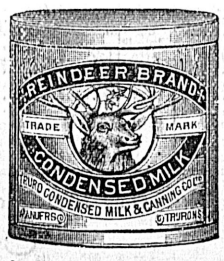

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WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24 20b

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